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LETTFR DATED 29 SEPTEMBER FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The members of the Security Council wish to express their appreciation for your report on the situation in Tajikistan (S/1994/1102), following the Agreement on a Temporary Cease-fire and the cessation of other hostile acts on the Tajik-Afghan border and within the country for the duration of the talks. They considered your report at the informal consultations held on 28 September 1994 and heard a briefing by your Special Envoy for Tajikistan, Mr. Ramiro Píriz-Ballón.

The members of the Security Council took note of the observations and recommendations contained in your report, including the four-month extension of the presence of the small group of United Nations officials currently in Tajikistan. The members paid particular attention to your decision to send up to 15 observers to strengthen this group, in continuation of the functions set out in your report of 16 June 1994 (S/1994/716). They understand this arrangement to be a temporary measure pending a decision by the Security Council on the possible establishment of a United Nations observer mission in Tajikistan on the basis of your further recommendations.

The members of the Council strongly support your call to the parties to exercise maximum restraint in the period before the Agreement enters into force. They also reaffirm the importance of implementation by the parties of the obligations to which they have committed themselves.

The members of the Security Council wish to take this opportunity to thank you and your Special Envoy for the continuous efforts to contribute to the political settlement in Tajikistan.

(Signed) Juan Antonio YÁÑEZ-BARNUEVO
President of the Security Council

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